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Comments: These comments concern residential utilities. 1. Placing utilities underground should be coordinated among utilities to minimize cost and repetitive excavation. 2. When a sufficient number of houses on a specific street (50 percent?) have utilities buried from the street to the house, the street utilities should be put underground and the cost to homeowners of the remaining overhead distribution houses should be subsidized. 3. Consider tax on the sale of property in the area as a means of partially funding subsidies. Use a mix (utility cost, house sale tax) to fund. 4. Use population density and distribution as a further criterion for triggering placement of lines underground. 5. Provide for local matching of State appropriations with commensurate local control of placement decisions.

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